

Prince of Wales' Riddles.

Why is a railway train like a vision of the night?
Because it goes over the sleepers.

Why is a cabbage run to seed like a lover? Because it has lost its heart.

How are young ladies generally bad grammarians? Because few of them are able to decline matrimony.

Why are cowardly soldiers like butter? Because when exposed to fire they run.

Why is a hare run to death a very bold animal? Because it always does game.

Which of the battles in the Crimea was the most unequal? The one that 40,000 Russians fought at Inkerman (a Tinkerman).

Why is an infant like a diamond? Because it is a dear little thing.

Why is a lamplighter like a cowardly sentinel? Because he runs away from his post.

Why is a man that fails in kissing a lady like a shipwrecked fisherman? Because he has lost his smack.

Why are pretty girls' eyes like oatmeal cakes? Because they are apt to give the heartburn.

Why is a fly one of the tallest insects? Because it stands over six feet without shoes or stockings.

At what age are ladies most happy? At marriage.

Which travels the faster, heat or cold? Heat does, because you can catch cold.

What is an old woman like who is in the midst of a river and can't swim? Like to be drowned.

Who first introduced salt provision into the navy? Noah, when he brought Ham into the ark.

What kind of fever have those who are extremely anxious to appear in print? The typhus fever (type us.)

What animal has the most brains? The hog — How? Because he has a hog's head full of them.

If a bear were to walk into a linen draper's shop what would he want? Muzzling [muslin].

What is the difference between a successful lover and an unsuccessful one? The one kisses his miss the other misses his kiss.

What is the difference between a girl of seventeen and an old lady of seventy? The one careless and happy, the other is hairless and cap-y.

What is the difference between a butcher and a fashionably attired young lady? The one kills to dress, the other dresses to kill.

Why is the whale that swallowed Jonas like retired milkman? Because both made their fortunes on the water.

Who carried the first walking stick? Eve when she carried Cain.

Why don't women wear beards? Because they could not keep their tongues easy while the barber would be shaving them.

Why is a barber the most offensive man in the world? Because while shaving he catches every man by the nose.

What resembles a hairy buck-cat looking out of a window? Why another big old hairy buck-cat looking in at him.

Why is a young woman going to get married like a loaded cannon? Because she is just ready for the match.

Why are young ladies at a party like arrows?— Because they are all in a quiver when the beaux (bows) come.

Why is a talkative young man like a young pig? Because he is likely to become a bore (boar).